to have been involved have been dismissed by the State Government under the provisions of the Constitution of J&K. A list showing the names of these persons is enclosed (*See* below). A case has also been registered and 7 persons including the then Deputy Commissioner of Anantnag, have been arrested. The remaining 7 persons have taken anticipatory bail against which the State Govt. has gone in appeal in the High Court. Further investigations and inquiries are continuing.

List of Persons

1. Shri G. M. Wani, ex-Deputy Commissioner, Anantnag.

2. Shri M. M. Banihali, the then Assistant Commissioner, Development, Anantnag.

3. Shri A. K. Wani, Chief Planning Officer, Anantnag.

4. Shri Mohammed Shaban Padroo, Treasury Officer, Kulgam.

5. Shri Ahmadullah Zarar, Treasury Officer, Gazigund.

6. Shri Gazanfar Ali, Block Development Officer, Khowripora.

7. Shri Nazir Ahmad Makhdoomi, Block Development Officer, Dachinipora.

8. Shri Sonaullah Ahangar, Block Development Officer, Kulgam.

9. Shri Mohammed Shafi Ghani, Block Development Officer, Gazigund.

10. Shri Hakim Ab. Rehman, BDO, Shangus.

11. Shri Sydeen Shafi, BDO, Shahabad.

12. S. Kshemender Singh, B. D. O., Achabal.

13. Shri Aftakar Hussain, Jr. Engineer, Dachnipora Block.

14. Shri Mohammed Shafi Bhat, Assistant Engineer (I/C Assistant Executive Engineer), Block Kulgam.

Plan from Assam Government to Root Out Militancy

1164. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Assam Government have submitted a plan to the Centre with a three month programme to root out militancy from the State; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and action taken so far in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The State Government of Assam had submitted a Plan for conducting intensive counter-insurgency operations to achieve meaningful results within a specific time frame. The Programme included gearing up the machinery for collection and sharing of intelligence, ensuring effective coordination between various agencies, and deployment of additional forces. The requirement of additional forces has been assessed and a decision has been taken to meet it in a phased manner.

Installation of a New Exchange for linking all the Police Exchanges

1165. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the plans drawn up apart from satellite scanning for criminals fleeing in vehicles in Delhi;

(b) what is the budget proposed to be earmarked for the modernisation of police headquarters;

(c) when is the proposed new exchange expected to be installed in the city linking all the police exchanges in the capital; and

(d) whether the computer will also be provided linking it to a Central Unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The plans drawn up for apprehending criminals fleeing in vehicles in Delhi include modernisation of the communication network; sealing of borders; immediate 'cordon off' in the affected area; strengthening of intelligence; and sharing of information with the neighbouring States.

(b) Modernisation of police is an on-going process. There is no proposal to earmark funds separately for modernising the police headquarters. Expenditure on modernisation is met from the normal budget allotment of the Delhi Police under the various heads of accounts.

(c) 512 Port Tandem Exchange alongwith its accessories has already been placed in the